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## **ATTACHMENT 1**

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|                                |                       | Claim 1                                 | Carpenter   | Atkins  |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|---|
| Hydrogen<br>Ioading a<br>fiber | Begin                 | N/A                                     | Fiber without<br>hydrogen   | Fiber without<br>hydrogen   |
|                                |                       | N/A                                     | Exposed to "hydrogen atmosphere" (within sealed chamber) not bursts air forbidden | Expose fiber to heated hydrogen for 10 hours or more -14-1100 PSI |
|                                | ::                    | · N/A                                   | ≥ 250° C<br>(heated hydrogen)   | 21° - 250° C<br>(heated hydrogen)                                 |
|                                | End                   | N/A                                     | Hydrogen-loaded fiber   | Hydrogen-loaded<br>fiber  |
| Treating the H- loaded E fiber | Begin<br>lement A     | Hydrogen-loaded fiber                   | Hydrogen-loaded fiber   | Hydrogen-loaded fiber   |
|                                | ement B<br>Effect     | Relocate hydrogen from cladding to core | N/A   | Activate hydrogen   |
|                                | Substance<br>applied  | Fluid<br>(e.g., air/ inert gas)         | N/A   | CO <sub>2</sub>   |
| -                              | Method of application | Burst(s)                                | N/A   | laser   |
| ר                              | <b>Femperature</b>    | ≥ 100° C<br>(heated fluid)              | N/A   | > 500° C<br>(CO <sub>2</sub> laser)<br>+<br><100° C               |
| •                              | End                   |   |   | (cool)  |